

Two Surveys on Lyme Disease & Deer Problems

**Taken at Darien Library Film Screening
And Darien Senior Men's Meeting**

Households Responding	At Library Film May 7, 2009	At SMA Meeting May 13, 2009
1. Number of HH respondents	41 of 60	71 of 135
2. Total Lyme disease cases	47	34
3. Cases not promptly diagnosed?	36%	4%
4. Had difficulty finding a knowledgeable physician?	48%	22%
5. Relapse after initial treatment?	64%	22%
6. Treated after disease had progressed after tick bite?	57%	30%
7. Any household member in deer-vehicle collision? Number of accidents	10	12
8. Previously aware an adult tick requires a blood meal on a large mammal to reproduce via thousands of eggs (almost always a deer)?	61%	46%

Source: Darien Deer Management Committee